

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

D-1591

: Atsumi Kobayashi

Title

: DOCUMENT TRASPORT APPARATUS AND DOCUMENT TRANSPORT

METHOD, AND IMAGE READING APPARATUS

Serial No.

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Examiner

: Leslie A. Nicholson III

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2006

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 12, 2005 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-15.

A one month extension of time is hereby requested to file a notice of appeal.

A credit card authorization form in the amount of \$620.00 is attached herewith for the one month extension of time (\$120.00) and the Notice of Appeal (\$500.00).

Respectfully Submitted, 66886010 10798360

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